

### REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Advisory Action, the Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the application and withdrawal of the finality. In addition, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments submitted in Response to Final Office Action filed October 21, 2002. The Applicant also respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the remarks submitted herewith and in the Response filed October 21, 2002. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

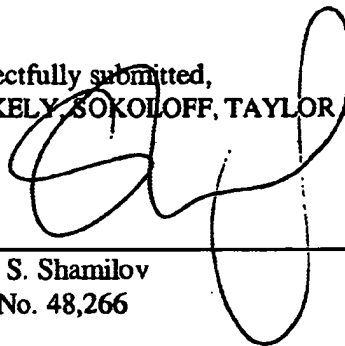
The Advisory Action states that Figure 4L of U.S. Patent 5,712,503 (hereinafter Kim) clearly shows the source/drain terminal 65 comprising extension 60. However, Kim does not disclose the source/drain terminals comprise an extension which extends to a more shallow depth within the substrate than the source/drain terminals to which it corresponds. Kim teaches low concentration regions 60 and high concentration regions 65. The low concentration regions 60 and high concentration regions 65 are formed during different steps of LDD MOS transistor making process, suggesting that the low concentration regions are not extensions of the high concentration regions. In addition, the low concentration regions do not extend to a more shallow depth within the substrate as clearly shown in Figure 4L of Kim.

Thus, Kim does not teach or suggest the source/drain terminals comprise an extension which extends to a more shallow depth within the substrate than the source/drain terminals to which it corresponds. Therefore, withdrawal of rejection is respectfully requested.

The Applicant furthermore submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,  
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